

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB04-183 (400/147))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Richards et al.

Serial No. 10/798,090

Examiner: **Bowman, Amy Hudson**

Filed: March 11, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1635

Title **RNA Interference Mediated
Inhibition of Muscarinic
Colinergic Receptor Gene
Expression Using Short
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)**

Confirmation No.: 6030

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and fee are included herewith. Accordingly a response is timely filed on or before May 15, 2006. No additional fees are thought to be presently due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion is on page 15 of this paper.